

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

*See 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

*Attorney Docket No.*

PD-970567C

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/>	CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. <input type="checkbox"/>	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specification	Total Pages	92
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)	Total Sheets	11
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oath or Declaration	Total Pages	2
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i>			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i>			
11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)			
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449			
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/049,334 filed March 27, 1998  
Prior application information: Examiner K. Harper Group/Art Unit: 2664

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43 -20 =	23	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 414.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	13 -3 =	10	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ 840.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1994.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$1994.00

19. Small entity status

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

20.  Charge the amount of \$ 1994.00 to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

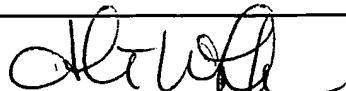
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- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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